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RUGSOCRULES!



J.U.S.T. winger Joe Palinkas goes past Canberra's full back Danny Moulis (right).



Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Gary Dempsey takes a difficult mark.



Eastern Suburbs' Arthur Beetson (left) wards off a challenge in an Australia v Wales match.

Three codes get together

Soccer, Australian Rules Football and Rugby League will get together for a "festival of football" at the Junction Oval, St. Kilda, on Saturday, March 18.

The program will feature a major league match of each code.

The first, at 10.30 am, is a Victorian Football League game between Fitzroy and Footscray.

Philips League clubs Footscray J.U.S.T. and Marconi will clash at 1 pm.

The final game, at 3 pm, is the Rugby League Craven Mild Cup play-off for third place. The Cup is a yearly competition played in Sydney.

Leading contenders at the moment are Eastern Suburbs, St. George, Parramatta and Manly.

The Festival of Football is the brainchild of the Fitzroy VFL club and is being organised by the club's marketing manager Graham Plumb.

A crowd of between 20,000 and 30,000 is expected.

J.U.S.T. will get a guaranteed match fee of more than \$8000.

Graham Plumb told "Soccer Action": "This will be the forerunner of what we hope will be a national promotion.

"We expect to expand into Sydney next year and hopefully into Brisbane."

"The promotion will give the public the opportunity to watch all three codes and decide for themselves on their comparative merits."

"It will give the average Australian his first chance to see an Australian soccer match."

"In Sydney and Brisbane, it will give Australian Rules a chance to increase its support, for the sport isn't strong there at the moment."

"Rugby League will have the chance of picking up support in Melbourne."

Mr. Plumb said Fitzroy would publish 10,000 copies of a program listing star players of each competing team, diagrams of the fields of play and the rules of each code.

Mr. Tony Kovac, president of Footscray J.U.S.T. said: "March 18 will be a historic day for soccer, I am sure it will give us added support for soccer."

He added he was impressed by the facilities at Junction Oval, which is Fitzroy's home ground.

"Perhaps we may even get the opportunity to play other PSL games there," he said.



Magician

This is Lajos Baroti, the soccer magician who has made the Magyars mighty again. Read about Hungary on pages 14 and 15 in our continuing series on the World Cup finalists.

Mr. Kovac added that the organisers of the festival had told him that J.U.S.T. and Marconi were the ideal teams to put on show, as they played the most skilful and inventive brand of soccer.

However, Fitzroy-Alexander president Mr. Jim Mangopoulos is upset that his club was not chosen for the festival.

He said he had talks with the organisers last year but was later told Alexander could not be included because it did not have a home game scheduled for March 18.

"That could easily have been solved by switching fixtures for that week," he said.

Some of the Australian Rules stars on show include Footscray's Brownlow Medallist Gary Dempsey, and Fitzroy's brilliant rover Gary Wilson.

If Eastern Suburbs plays in the Rugby League match, the crowd will get a look at two of Australia's finest players — Arthur Beetson, captain of Australia, and Bob Fulton, also an international.

And of course, there will be the soccer champions — Jimmy Rooney, Roberto Vieri, Peter Sharne, Ivo Prskalo and Mark Jankovic of Marconi, and Mendo Ristovski, Mike O'Hara, Joe Piccione, Jim Kondarlos, Zoran Ilicic, Joe Palinkas and Mirko Ruvic of J.U.S.T.

Top player will fly JAT

Yugoslav Airlines (JAT) will once again sponsor "Soccer Action's" Player Of The Year Award.

The winner will get two return tickets to Europe, flying JAT.

The tickets are not transferable.

It is the third successive year that JAT is sponsoring the award.

In the first year it was run for both the Victorian and NSW State Leagues. Winners were Steve Kokoska of Victorian club

Sunshine City and Bruce Stowell of Sydney club Pan Hellenic.

Last year the award was run for the Phillips League. Jimmy Rooney of Marconi was the winner.

Once again, "Soccer Action" writers will award votes from one to 10 to every player in every game.

The winner will be the player with the highest average, providing he has played at least 20 games.

To be eligible for a vote, a player must have played for at

least 35 minutes of the game in question.

"Soccer Action" thanks JAT and its Victorian manager Mr. Radu Milanic for their support, and recommends the airline to anyone thinking of flying overseas.

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Overath may come with All-Stars

Bobby Charlton and his British All-Stars may bring German champion Wolfgang Overath with them for their match against Victoria on May 3.

Victorian Soccer Federation officials suggested when the All-Stars were here last year that a big name from the continent would help increase the crowd.

So this time Bobby Charlton has approached Overath, whose name is included in a list of likely squad members sent to the VSF last week.

Also listed is the name of Bobby Moore, the former

West Ham and England captain who has been playing in the United States.

Overath, 33, retired last year from his club FC Cologne, which is currently on top of the Bundesliga ladder.

He had played for Cologne for 15 years and in recognition, the club staged a testimonial match for him between Cologne and German's 1974 World Cup team.

The national team won 4-1 and the match was watched by 80,000 people.

Overath, who played 81 international matches, including those in the 1966, 1970 and 1974 World Cup finals.

On November 6, 1958 he was honored by being included in a FIFA World eleven which played against Brazil in Rio.

The members of Australia's 1974 World Cup team remember Overath well, for it was he who scored one of the goals in Germany's 3-0 victory over the Socceroos in Hamburg.

Other players listed in Charlton's squad include Jackie Charlton, Alex Stepney, Brian Harvey, Bobby Moore, Tony Dunne, Peter Lorimer, Howard Kendall, Brian Kidd, Eddie Gray, Alan Bell, Ken Burns, Jim Holton and Frank Carrihue.



Wolfgang Overath

The line-up of the All-Stars in their 1-2 loss to Australia last June was: Stepney, Lawler, J. Charlton (Coates 71st), Hurst, Dunne, Smith, Bell, R. Charlton, Callaghan Kidd and Lorimer.

Derby County's match against Victoria has been set for May 21.

Victorian coach Duncan McKay hopes to name a State squad of 22 players by early April, and gradually reduce it.

Prize for top scorer

A \$300 engraved Citizen quartz watch is the prize for the top goalscorer in the Phillips League.

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Kastner, Reed quit, page 3



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Games this week

Round 2 of the Phillips League at the weekend:

All games Sunday, March 12:

SYDNEY: Marconi v. Fitzroy Alexander, 3 pm
Marconi Oval, Bosley Park; Hakoah-Easts v. Brisbane Lions, 3 pm Wentworth Park; Western Suburbs v. Newcastle KB United 3 pm, Engfield Stadium, Dural.

MELBOURNE: South Melbourne Hellas v. Sydney Olympic 3 pm, Middle Park.

ADELAIDE: West Adelaide Hellas v. St. George 2.30 pm, Hindmarsh Stadium.

BRISBANE: Brisbane City v. Footscray J.U.S.T. 3 pm Perry Park.

CANBERRA: Canberra City v. Adelaide City Juventus 2.30 pm, Bruce Stadium.

STANDINGS

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| Newcastle | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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Philips League team of week

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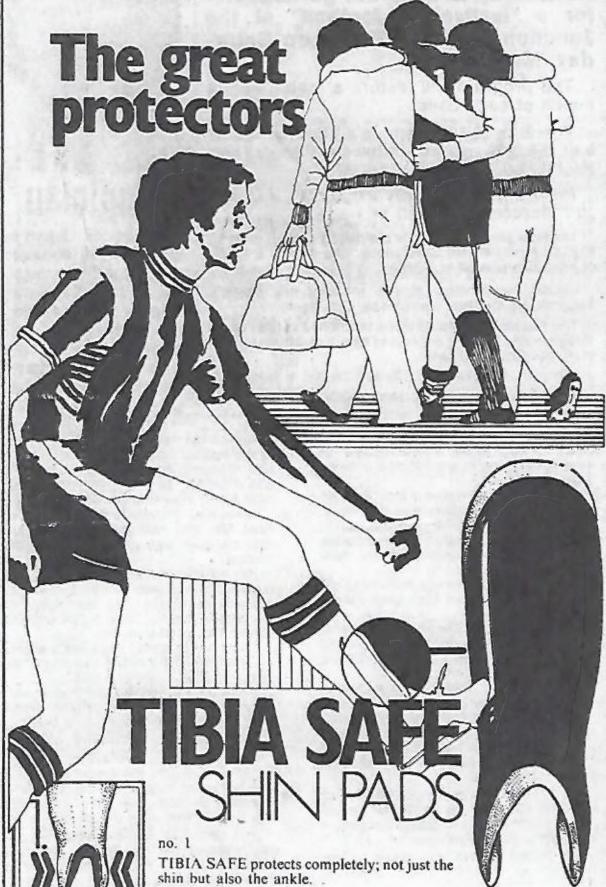
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| BODEN (Newcastle) | JANKOVIC (Marconi) | NICOLAIDES (J.U.S.T.) |
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Quarter-finals Saturday

LONDON. — Nottingham Forest beat Queens Park Rangers 3-1 in their English FA Cup fifth round second replay.

Revised English FA Cup quarter-final draw to be played on Saturday, March 11, is: Middlesbrough v. Orient, Millwall v. Ipswich Town, West Bromwich Albion v. Nottingham Forest, Wrexham v. Arsenal.

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST. GEORGE 0, SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2
(Cummings, Rogers) at Barton Park, crowd 3853.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

ST. GEORGE: Coe 6, Utjenecovic 6, Terry 5, J.
O'Shea 6, Harris 6, Grossie 7, Mendez 5 (Gnali 7),
Jones 6, R. O'Shea 6, Djuricic 5 (Morgan 6), Connor
5.

HELLAS: Hansen 8, Pye 7, Kalafatidis 7, Baxter 7,
Hagegnanici 6, Lutton 8, Wright 6, Rogers 8, Cum-
ming 7, Olleron 6, Kent 6.

NEWCASTLE 1 (Boden), HAKOAH 4 (Silva 2,
Watson, Barnes) at International Sports Centre,
crowd 15,067 (PSL record).

Ratings by Joe Lanzone:

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8, Willis 6, Endecott 5 (C.
Curran 68th), Drinkwater 6, Summerscales 7,
Harden 7, Mason 7, Boden 9, Key 5, Amey 5, Turn-
bull 5 (Catalovski 6, 64th).

HAKOAH: Clarke 6, Mullens 7, Thomson 5 (Town-
send 5, half-time), O'Connor 8, Mowbray 7,
Stevenson 8, Watson 7, Barnes 6, Campbell 7, Silva
6, Smith 6.

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Nicolaides), ADELAIDE
JUVENTUS 0, Olympic Sports Field, crowd 6,500.

Ratings by Meno Toutsides:

JUST: O'Hara 7, Parrot 7, Kazl 7, Illokski 6, Kon-
darious 7, Ruvic 6, Palinkas 8, Ristovski 7, Plcioane
7, Vasic 6 (Martin), Nicolaides 9.

JUVENTUS: Romanowicz 7, Marwe 8, B.
Nyskohus 7, Matic 6, Lister 8, Melita 6 (Rigby),
Marocchi 6, Perin 7, Dance 6, Northcote 7, J.
Nyskohus 6.

CANBERRA CITY 1 (Grujicic, 82nd minute),
WEST ADELAIDE-HELLAS 1 (Norris, 68th minute).

Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Tilised 7, Mouisa 8, Parker 8,
Milovanovic 6, Henderson 7, Cant 6, Davies 7, Grui-
jicic 8, Stark 8, B. Stoddart 6 (sent off), Byrne 7.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Service 7, Reynolds
6, Jones 8, Vagianos 7, McGachey 8, Honeyman 7,
MacGregor 8, Zivkovic 6 (Bozanic 6), Norris 8,
Carruthers 8 (Boyle 6).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0, WESTERN SUBURBS 1
(Fisher, 75th) at Arlington Oval, crowd 4,214.

Ratings by Bobby McLachlan:

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, G. Allan 6, Markland 7, McIn-
tosh 7, Luckett 7, Cross 6, Jamieson 8, Ainslie 6, La-
ing 7, Wilson 6, Thamnidis 6.

WESTS: T. Eaton 6, Skellern 6, Wilson 7, Noble 7,
Turnbull 6, Stone 7, Harding 7, O'Donnell 7, Fisher
7, C. Eaton 6, Vernon 6 (Samuels 65th).

BRISBANE LIONS 0, MARCONI 3 (Jankovic 2,
Shane 7) at Perry Park, crowd, 4,214.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

BRISBANE LIONS: McKenzie 6, Hermitage 6,
Potter 6, Bennett 6, Niven 6, Spearritt 6, Amos 5
(Lawrie), Neale 6, Laslo 5, Fairbrother 6, Hughes 5.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Jones 7, Russell 6, Praskalo
7, Degney 9, Byrne 7, Rooney 8, Viero 9, Jankovic 8,
Mariani 7, Sharne 8.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Bozikas), BRISBANE
CITY 0 at Middle Park, crowd 3,000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

FITZROY ALEXANDER: Blasby 6, McMillian 6,
Provan 7, O'Reilly 6, Tansey 7, Bozikas 6, Bannon 7,
Taylor 7, Micevski 6 (Campbell 74th), Cole 5, Bul-
jevic 6.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 9, Rathmell 5 (Kibbee
65th), Tokeei 7, Perry 7, Lavelle 5, Garfney 8,
Echeverria 5, Pimblett 6, Conner 7 (Marley 65th),
Coyne 6, Caldwell 5.

TWO STATES NAME CUP ENTRANTS

Weston Bears of Newcastle and Tricolore of Fremantle are the first State Federation teams named as entrants in the Australia-wide Philips Cup which kicks off in May.

Two other teams that are almost certain to enter are West Woden Juventus of Canberra and White Eagles of Tasmania.

The Philips Cup is a revived version of the Australia Cup which was contested semi-annually from 1962 to 1968 inclusive, until being abandoned due to financial difficulties.

Winners were: 1962 Yugal; 1963 Slavia; 1964 George Cross; 1965 Hakoah-Sydney; 1966 APIA; 1967 Melbourne; 1968 Hakoah-Sydney.

The Philips Cup will be contested by all 14 Phillips League clubs plus: four clubs from NSW, four from Victoria, three from South Australia; three from Queensland and one each from Western Australia, Tasmania, the ACT and Northern NSW.

Selection of the Federation teams is up the States themselves.

Victoria is considering a proposal that its four candidates should be the 1977 winners of the State League championship (George Cross), the Dockey Cup (Juventus), the Ampol Cup (Essendon-Croats) and the State League runner-up (Slavia).

NSW clubs were meeting on Monday night to discuss whether they will take part in the Cup.

South Australia will run a knock-out competition from which the last three surviving clubs will enter the Phillips Cup.

The knock-out series will be on April 1, 5, 8 and 12.

Queensland's two candidates will be decided by mid-March.

The most likely starters are St. George and Southside Eagles which both finished with 30 points on top of the Queensland First Division ladder last season.

West Australia decided to enter its Ampol Cup winner, The Cup final was played last weekend, with Tricolore beating Ascot.

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Tasmania will make its decision at a meeting on March 12 but its contender is almost certain to be White Eagles, the Polish club of Hobart.

The A.C.T.'s entrant would have been 1977 First Division champion Monaro. However, as Monaro has entered the NSW State League and is now under the jurisdiction of the NSW Federation, the A.C.T.'s representative will almost certainly be West Woden Juventus, which finished second in the league last year. Juventus features former St. George player George Campbell and the Fijian Vula Waite.

Neither NSW wasted no time in naming 1977 champion Weston Bears as its representative.

The first round of the Cup will be played mid-week in May. Half the team will be knocked out at this stage.

The second round in June will leave eight teams in the quarter-finals which will be played after the PSL tour series at the end of the season.

Prize money for the Cup totals \$15,000.

Highest crowd of the defunct Australia Cup series was 15,000 for the 1964 final between George Cross and APIA in Melbourne. A 1965 semi-final between South Melbourne Hellas and APIA drew 12,000 again in Melbourne.

Other attendance figures were generally between 2000 and 6000.

Hopefully, the Philips Cup will at least match those figures.

Teams so far entered: Hakoah-Easts, Marconi, Sydney Olympic, St. George, Western Suburbs, Newcastle United, Footscray J.U.S.T., South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy Alexander, West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide United, Brisbane Lions, Brisbane City, Canberra City, Weston Bears, Tricolore (WA).

Other likely entrants are: West Joden Juventus (ACT), White Eagles (Tasmania), Southside Eagles (Qld) and St. George (Old).

Contestants from Victoria and NSW are yet to be chosen.

We may withdraw from youth Cup

Australia may withdraw from the Coca Cola under 19 world youth championships.

The finals of the competition will be played in Japan next year.

The Australian Soccer Federation has protested strongly about the requirement that the winner of the Oceania qualifying group enters a play-off series against Israel and the third-placed South American country.

This series would be played in South America. New Zealand has also protested.

ASF secretary Mr. Brian Le Feuvre said: "Although Coca Cola would probably pay our fares to South America, we would still be up for about \$40,000."

"We couldn't afford it. We need all the money we can get to prepare our national team for the next World Cup."

High costs have also forced the ASF out of the next Olympic Games.

The ASF estimated that participation in the Games would cost at least \$80,000 and that it would be impossible to find a sponsor.

Two matches on 'Philips Top Soccer'

Fitzroy Alexander v Brisbane City and Newcastle United v Hakoah-Easts are the two matches that will be shown on the 0-10 network's "Philips Top Soccer" programme this week.

The show will go to air in Melbourne at 10.30 pm every Friday. The network has expanded its coverage, using matches from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Newcastle, Canberra and Adelaide.

There will be two matches in each programme.

Main commentator is Jeff Thomas who will do all Brisbane games and also some in Canberra, as well as travelling to other cities for selected games.

Other commentators are Jim Barker (Melbourne), Tom McKinlay (Adelaide) and Mike Hill (Sydney and Newcastle).

Kastner and Reed quit the Cross

Ken Reed

Goalkeeper Lou Kastner who was in Australia's 1969 World Cup Squad, has quit George Cross.

Striker Ken Reed wants to leave and other players are also reported to be seeking transfers.

Kastner, 29, has spent 17 years with the club. He joined when he was 12.

He sent George Cross a letter last week, asking for a transfer and saying he would not return under any circumstances.

"I have only one or two seasons left as a player, and I feel a change of clubs may give me a new lease of life," he said.

"I don't think I can achieve much more with George Cross. It's not a matter of being disgruntled, because only Frank Micic of J.U.S.T. has been with one club longer than I have."

"I hope George Cross will let me go for a reasonable price. If not, I will appeal to the VSF."

Kastner is under contract to George Cross for one more season.

Lou Kastner has sat on the bench for Australia seven times and played 12 games for Victoria from 1969 to 1976.

Lou Kastner

Ken Reed, top goal scorer in the State League last season, claims George Cross hasn't given him the signing-on fee it promised when he joined at the start of last season.

He also considers the match payments are unsatisfactory. He said he would continue playing for George Cross until he finds another club.

"I don't want to stay with George Cross," said Reed.

"However, I would like to thank the George fans. They give fantastic support to the team and I've got no complaints about them."

Last season it was Reed's goals that gave Cross a big push towards the title. It was the first time George Cross had won the State League championship.

Reed began his career with Manchester City in England, as an apprentice. With him at Maine Road was his brother Tommy.

Unfortunately Tommy broke a leg and the club decided it didn't want him anymore. Ken decided that if Tommy had to leave, then he would go with him.

Next stop was Second Division Blackburn Rovers but the brothers Reed didn't settle down there.

It was at Everton, their next club, that they met Derek Doolan, who now plays for Albion Leyland.

"Derek is a great mate," said Kenny, "and is also my brother-in-law."

Doolan came to Australia to play with George Cross but recently transferred to Albion.

"I live just down the road from the Albion ground," said Ken, "and I've popped in for a drink a couple of times. It's a great club and Derek is really happy there."

Reed followed in Doolan's footsteps and came to Australia to play for Georgie.

Tommy Reed, who according to Ken is a "very good player", is interested in coming to Australia, but wants to play in the Philips League.

Meanwhile, Ken hopes to be able to find a new club without too much friction. It took Doolan 14 months to get a move from the Cross, but Ken hopes he can avoid a similar delay.

'Scrap soccer for 12 month's

Competitive soccer in Victoria should be scrapped for 12 months, says Guy Spiteri, president of State League club Green Gully Ajax.

Spiteri is quoted in his club's newspaper, the "Gully Gazette" as saying:

"Soccer needs a big kick in the guts at present. It's in a big rut and I reckon that competitive soccer in Victoria could do with a complete rest for 12 months."

"I believe this would help rekindle interest by the soccer public and possibly get the administrators to re-think and reconstruct the present set-up."

"Despite my beliefs I doubt whether we will see it happen though, because of the amateurism and ineptitude of our administrators."



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Raul Blanco (rear) in action against Johnny Warren (St. George) during his playing days with Prague.

Joe Venglos and Rale Rasic are the best two coaches to come to Australia, according to Raul Blanco.

And Blanco, coach of NSW State League team Melita Eagles, is in the position to judge such a thing.

Raul played under Venglos for three years and was assistant to Rasic for two.

"Words are not enough to show my appreciation to Joe and Rale," said Blanco. "I learned so much from them. They are both brilliant coaches."

Rasic and Venglos are former coaches of the Australian team. Rasic is now coach of Marconi, but Venglos has left the country to coach overseas.

"Joe is involved with the Czechoslovakian national team and Czech club side Slovan Bratislava," said Raul. "Losing him was a big blow to Australian soccer."

With Venglos well established overseas, the Australian Soccer Federation has little choice of letting him back to coach the national team, a position offered to the star coach.

Blanco first met Venglos when he came to Australia from Argentina to play with the Prague club in Sydney. Venglos was coach of Prague.

Before coming to Australia, the Argentinian-born Blanco played 250 games in the Argentinian Second Division

for a club with a well-known name — Arsenal — (Where have I heard that before?).

He scored 40 goals during his five-years with the club and also represented Argentina in the youth team.

"I'll never forget my first game for Argentina," said Raul. "Just pulling on a national team shirt for the first time is something special."

The game was Argentina v Uruguay, a first-round game in a South American youth tournament which included Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile and Brazil, the eventual winner.

"We drew 1-1," remembers Raul, "and the game was played as curtain-raiser to a Russia v Argentina full international."

That day, 100,000 soccer-mad Argentines packed the River Plate Stadium, which is the venue for the World Cup final.

When Raul first received an invitation to come to Australia, he laughed.

"Australia seemed so far away," he said, "and I wasn't even sure if soccer was played there."

However, two weeks later Raul was on a flight headed Down Under.

"I was going to stay for two years and then go back home," said Raul, "but it's been 11 years since I arrived and I still haven't got round to going back."

Blanco played with Prague for three years, during which time it won the Ampol Cup and finished runner-up once. He later transferred to Pan-

Hellenic, but retired after playing one season there. Raul had a special reason for retiring.

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With Jankovic Marconi may take title

Coaches proudly take a continuing interest in players they "find" and that's why I was delighted to hear PSL championship contenders Marconi had signed 21-year-old Mark Jankovic.

When I was in charge of St George, Jankovic along with Morgan and Gross became regular first team members even though Jankovic was only 18 and had previously played only one first team match.

Like most Australian youngsters the "gut" feeling you have about them seldom lets you down.

The attack at St George at that time was Atti Abonyi (now Croatia), Terry Smith (now Hakoah), Joe Palinkas (now Footscray JUST) and Neville Morgan (still Saints). Jankovic not only became a regular but our second top scorer in Saints' championship win of 1975.

He performed no better for me in 1976 than in our 6-1 win over Pan-Hellenic (Olympic) which was then fellow title contender under the guidance of Rale Rasic and Paul Blanco (Melita).

Jankovic was superb that day, scoring three goals and displaying the potential to become a world class forward.

He obviously impressed Rasic too, for I know personally he is over the moon about signing Mark Jankovic from St George for \$7,500.

The last two seasons with Saints have not been kind to either him or the club, and the move to Marconi was a good thing for all concerned.

It is always dangerous to make predictions about young players but I feel Mark will make the difference between Marconi being runner-up and champion in 1978.

I sincerely hope he realises his undoubted potential and produces his 1975 form and scoring skills.

Canberra City's match day sponsorship program has been more than well received in Canberra business circles. The idea for individual companies to sponsor each home match with the promotional package offering both the sponsor and the club attractive benefits.

Although the idea of match day sponsorship has been tossed around for sometime, no club to my knowledge had previous gone ahead with the idea.

The Readymix group has taken two of our matches — the first against West Adelaide last Sunday and the Marconi game in Canberra on May 6.

Two other leading companies are close to confirming on two other matches and at the current rate of interest Canberra City could become the first club to successfully implement the much-talked-about match-day sponsorship program.



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"Bon Voyage"



Joe Venglos (left) and Rale Rasic — Venglos rates them the best coaches to have come to Australia.

Como Cup next week

As part of the Moomba celebrations Prahran City will hold a knock-out soccer competition on Monday March 13.

It is called the "Moomba" Como Cup.

Prahran has been running the competition since 1967.

The present holder of the "Moomba" Como Cup is Richmond. Past winners are:

1967 — Park Rangers, 1968 — Prahran City, 1969 — Prahran City, 1970 — Not Played, 1971 — South Yarra,

1972 — Heidelberg, 1973 — Moorabbin, 1974 — Richmond, 1975 — Park Rangers,

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Croydon, Wests are favorites

The field for the Cumberland Cup has been whittled down to eight for the business end of the competition.

The teams remaining will play off in area finals, and the four winners will receive \$200 and a trophy.

In the West group, Tony Vizine's Western Suburbs come up against South Melbourne. Although South beat the strong Kellor City in the semi-final, Western Suburbs would do very big guns and should win in what will be a tough match.

The Southern group final should see an easy victory for Springvale City over North Dandenong, the only team from outside the Metropolitan League still in the competition. However, North is capable of surprising.

The Collingwood City-Fitzroy United clash will be a no-holds-barred encounter

and extra time may be needed to separate the teams. However, Collingwood will start favourite and should scrape through and take the money.

Croydon City has a class team and will beat Doncaster by more than one goal. However, Doncaster is known for its fighting spirit and if it goes down it won't be because of a lack of effort.

These area finals are being played between Monday, March 6, and Monday March 13.

At this stage, Croydon would be favourite to lift the Cumberland Cup, but Western Suburbs are not far behind, and if the draw and the results are favourable, it

will be a crackerjack final between the two.

Results of Cumberland Cup regional semi-finals were:

WEST — Kellor City, 1; St. Melbourne 2; Ardeer 0; Western Suburbs 3.

SOUTH — Morwell Falcons 1; Nth Dandenong 1 A.E.T.

North Dandenong on penalties; Dandenong City 0, Springvale 3.

NORTH — East Brunswick 0, Collingwood City 1; Royal Park 1, Fitzroy Utd 3.

EAST — Croydon 4, Park Rangers 1; Doncaster Rovers 1; Monash Utd 0.

— KYLE PATTERSON

Violence at Cup match

AUSTRIA 2. H.D. DYNAMO 0. DODGER CUP.

Kellor-Austria beat its Industrial League opponent without much difficulty, but the afternoon was marred by violence.

A spectator punched a 14-year-old boy in the face, and then threatened Austria official **Freddy Carr** before the police was called to take the man away.

Austria's goals, after a scoreless first half, were scored by **Zarco** and **Santos**.

Best players were **Santos**, **Szabo** and **Schul**.

DOVETON 2 (Roderick, McMinimee) v FRANKSTON PINES 1. DOCKERY CUP.

Doveton, Ries, Sweeney, Denelly, Thurlow, Kingsley, Roderick, Shanks, Taylor, Henderson, Coutts, McMinimee, Subi, McElhenney, Garside.

PINES: Francis, Paulding, Miller, Eade, Effern, Bennett, Mitchell, Wall, Malcolm, Cameron, Cars, Subs Kerr, Hay.

Doveton won't come across any teams harder to beat than Frankston Pines.

The Provisional League team didn't play any pretty soccer, it just booted the ball over the heads of the Doveton defence and ran after it.

It was a successful tactic as the scoreline suggests.

Pines held its First Division opponent scoreless in the first half and was happy to go into half time with the score 0-0.

Doveton, frustrated in the first half, took only four minutes of the second half to go into the lead.

Taylor and Roderick had combined well before the latter scored from close range. It looked as though Doveton would score in with one goal, but in the 90th minute Pines grabbed an equaliser.

For Doveton, new signings **Hugh Donnelly**, formerly of Albion Leyland, and **Pat McElhenney**, from Slavia, showed they will be assets to Doveton this season.

Roderick was Doveton's best in this game.

Results of Dockery Cup semi-finalists were:

Fentree Gully 0, Royal Park 1; Nunawading City 0, Central Altona 1; Pascoe Vale 1, J.U.S.T. 0; Prahran City 1, Western Suburbs 0; Frankston 1, Werribee 0; A.E.T. Oakleigh won on penalties; Mooroolbark 2, Hawksburn 3; Essendon City 1, Morwell Falcons 3; Glen Waverley 1, Moreland 3; Mornington 1, Pegasus 4; Colyton 2; Dandenong City 2, Brighton 0; Doncaster Rovers 2, East Brunswick 1 abandoned.

Results of Frankston Pines' semi-finalists were:

Mordialloc 1, Cranbourne 2; Cranbourne 2, Rosanna 7; Kellor 2, Dynamos 0; Corio 2, Clayton 0; Tullamarine 0, Moreland 2; Uni of Melbourne 2, Sunshine Coast 0.

Doveton 2, Frankston Pines 1 A.E.T.; Monbulk 4, Moonee Ponds 2; Diamond Creek 0, Springvale 2; City 5, Werribee 1; Sunbury 0, Nth. Melbourne 0, Waverley 0, Werribee 0, Fitzroy Utd 1; Gladstone Park 1 A.E.T.; Gladstone Park 1, Frankston 1 A.E.T.; Frankston 1, Pegasus 3; Bell Park 1, Collingwood City 1; Doncaster Rovers 1, Werribee 1.

Dates for the next round of Dockery Cup is:

Royal Park v Waverley; Central Altona v Cranfield; Cheltenham v Fawkner v Rockdale; Dulwich Hill or Dulwich Hill v Moreland Uni; J.U.S.T. v Kellor; Western Suburbs v Corio; St. Mel's v Moorabbin; Hawksburn v Moreland; Moreland v Moreland; Pegasus v Diamond Creek; Werribee v Hotham Utd; v Springvale City; Park Rangers v Werribee; Pegasus v Geelong West; Dandenong City v Gladstone Park; Keyborough v Port Melbourne; Doncaster Rovers v Collingwood City.

VIENNA — Austria Wien and Real Betis Seville of Spain both squandered home advantage in the European Cup Winners' Cup when they were held to draws by East European opposition.

Austria Wien drew 1-1 with Ferencvárosi TC of Budapest.

"Tongue-kiss the Blarney stone mate, you wouldn't be fairy begorrah, following this woman's game, would you?" said the Irishman.

"On the contrary, dear leprechaun, I have a machismo rating of 80 and find a sport where there is no physical contact between the participants very refreshing."

"Crack another tube cobbers, footy's the thing for men. Up these Cazaly and the big men in 'n' mate," responded the Aussie.

"And with such diarrhoeal trouble English lads like there's nothing more manly than the gouging, kicking, spitting, elbowing and biting of a decent scrum. That's what parts the men from the Protestants, informed the Irishman."

"Personally," replied the Italian, "I find the elegance of a well-placed cross or the perfectly-timed raised hand of a striker into the back of the net equally exhilarating."

"Echlorinating? What sort of poofy talk is that mate? You wanna see a full forward dig his stops into the spine of a defender, climb as high as a brewery vat and mark a big one. No bloody exhilarating there, that's bloody beautifull," responded the Aussie.

"Ballet dancing leaps into the air, you stiffen oranges, you wouldn't get Nureyev on the side of a good ruggers team during a potato famine," furthered the Irishman.

"Actually I believe that Nureyev played soccer in his youth in Russia," said the Italian, "suggesting that there is an artistic parallel between the two."

"That figures, bloody poofy," said the Aussie.

"Yeah, bloody poofy," repeated the Irishman. "Have a drop of the old Irish."

"No, I think I'll crack a tube," said the Aussie.

"Well, the whistles blew and the VFL game took off."

No sooner had the ball been bounced than someone kicked it over the white line out of play.

"I saw," queried the Italian of the Aussie, "how many people do you have per team?"

"Fourteen sport d'you come down with the last bloody shower mate? A blind dog can tell ya that there's 18 to a side here," harangued the Aussie.

"Well, actually that is what I originally counted, but there seem to be extra people to throw the ball back into play. That makes 20," said the Italian.

"Cripes, they're all bloody mad now," said the Aussie.

"Good god, ya baaaazz!" shouted the Aussies. "Now watch this go through the big sticks like a beer bottle through the opening of an outside dummy. Ah ya mug, look at that will ya? He's kicked a behind!"

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Next the soccer players came on to perform their match.

"What's with this lot?" laughed the Aussie. "Some of the fairies didn't turn up, heyy."

"No, we find more than 11 players absolutely superfluous to the flow of the game," responded the Italian.

"We're going along with that," agreed the Irishman discovering that he lacked one finger to fully carry out his inventory.

As the game progressed the Italian found himself answering an array of questions that he seemed unnecessary to ask.

"For instance, does he have a mate? There's a bloke with the ball going bat out of hell and the stopp steps him and gives it to the other side. Stone the crows, he would've scored."

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Baptism of fire for Newcastle

By JOE LANZONI

In front of a magnificent crowd of 15,067 (a P.S.L. record) Newcastle KB United received its baptism of fire when it met the reigning PSL champion, Eastern Suburbs-Hakoah.

Newcastle eventually went down 4-1 in a hard-fought match.

Newcastle looked like it could make a dream debut in the first half when it forced the champions into several errors and had generally as much of the game as Hakoah.

Joe Watson scored the only goal of the first half when Newcastle was pressing, taking a corner on the right.

The ball was cleared to John Stevenson who found Watson unmarked on the right.

While the Newcastle defence appealed in vain for offside Watson had no difficulty in lifting the ball over the advancing Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando into the net.

Dando, a fast minute signing from Brisbane Lions, had a good game in Newcastle's goal and showed to be a valuable addition to Newcastle's playing staff.

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Andrew Bozikas' shot enters the net for Alexander's winning goal. Brisbane City players from left are: Brian Kibbee, Steve Perry, Roberto Echeverria, Peter Tokesi and Kim Wishart. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

6000 watch Canberra draw with only 10 men

By PETER WINDSOR

Canberra City couldn't have helped but be ecstatic at its 1-1 opening match result against tough opponent West Adelaide Hellas.

The equaliser came from the penalty spot just eight minutes from full time. And City achieved it with 10-men.

City, or Warren's Warriors to their fans, could be well pleased with their performance. It brought out their true-spirit and fighting qualities.

West Adelaide-Hellas, however, would echo the classic remark "We was robbed", for just two minutes from time they again found the net only to have this effort disallowed for off-side.

It was a tough game with both teams tackling hard and giving away nothing.

It was this ruggedness that erupted into violence in the 32nd minute when City striker Brian Stoddart decked West Adelaide defender Neil McGachey

after both had clashed in a hard tackle.

Canberra referee Ken Allen had no hesitation in giving Stoddart his marching orders — even though this was the first time that Stoddart had been involved in any incident.

After the game Allen said Stoddart had been sent off for "violent conduct" — a decision that means an automatic one-match suspension.

But even if this was a tough game, it was thoroughly entertaining. It was played in perfect weather before a crowd of nearly 6000 — the best crowd to watch a soccer game in Canberra for nearly a decade.

Canberra didn't hit its straps for fully 15 minutes. Fortunately, West Adelaide was unable to capitalise and from the 15th minute City began to look the better outfit.

However, it made one disastrous mistake against West Adelaide's defence of big men — it constantly lobbed

the ball into the air and lost possession as the West Adelaide defenders won the heading duels.

But by the midway stage of the first half City had lost its early composure and was making fundamental errors in distribution and positioning.

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CAMPBELL PEPS UP ALEXANDER

It took substitute Jim Campbell to provide the spark that finally enabled Alexander to beat Brisbane City in their Philips League match at Middle Park last Saturday.

Alexander had been playing slow, lifeless, unadventurous soccer and did not have the confidence of beating the Brisbane defensive barrier of Peter Tokes, Steve Perry and goalkeeper Kim Wishart.

But in the 74th minute Alexander coach Tony Beggi replaced Mike Micevski with Jim Campbell and the match changed.

Campbell went on two or three incisive runs that unsettled the Brisbane defence and intercepted a bad back-pass by Lavelle before delivering the cross which Andrew Bozikas hooked into the net for the winning goal in the 79th minute.

Bozikas was very well throughout the game but Alexander's detriment, was too often ignored by his team mates.

Alexander's biggest fault was that it invariably played the ball to the middle, either leaving Brisbane defenders to converge on forwards offering themselves in space.

None were the fast, sharp counter-attacks that made Alexander so successful last season. Only Pat Bannon played the type of short passes that can start such counter-attacks.

It was commendable that Alexander tried to play possession football, pushing the ball square rather than risk losing it, but to make the most of this you need a sudden quick burst towards goal to cap the build-ups.

Against Brisbane City, these bursts were not there except for an initial 10-minute period during which Alexander looked capable

of winning by five goals.

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Just after half-time, he fired another 20-metre drive, only to see it shot brilliantly by Wishart.

Adelaide fought back and in the 85th-minute found the net ... only to have it disallowed for offside.

But overall the game was fair. Canberra were indeed the Magnificent.

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In a similar action, Campbell's shot bounced off Perry towards goal, forcing Wishart to save spectacularly once again.

Branko Buljevic, who had been spasmodic for most of the game, became sharper and more dangerous. In the last 20 minutes and beyond he scored with a fine shot, that Gaffney had to turn the ball past.

Then came the crucial moment. Lavelle tried a back-pass that didn't come off, and Campbell intercepted it and crossed quickly to the middle where Blasity had headed the ball past Wishart for the winning goal.

With only moments left, Cole unleashed a shot from 30 metres. It hit the crossbar!

Bob Prevan and Jim O'Reilly won everything in the middle of the defence but were ineffective in starting attacks.

Ful backs Jim Taneey and Don McMillan were trying to attack down the flanks, but in this game, they came forward only occasionally.

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J.U.S.T. TOO MUCH!

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Footscray JUST issued a strong challenge for the Philips League title with a scintillating 1-0 win over Adelaide City Juventus at Olympic Sports Field last Sunday.

JUST took charge of the match after the opening 20 minutes and was unfortunate not to stretch its lead to at least two goals by the final whistle.

With Dixie Deans still in Scotland, Juventus had lots of problems up front and it was left to tall, blonde defender Robert Marwe to come forward and initiate the attack.

Marwe, playing his first competitive match for Juventus since signing from Croatia, was Juventus' best player and with an ounce of luck could have scored.

Juventus coach Edmund Kretz has problems but he has such a talented squad that they are certain to be overcome.

Certainly the Juventus fans had little justification for giving their team the "stick", as they had a bad trot last year before exploding into action.

While Juventus has to pick up its pace, particularly in Canberra City on Saturday, St. J.U.S.T. must be pleased, particularly in view of its 1-0 loss at the same ground last year.

St. J.U.S.T.'s performance delighted its fans who made the Adelaide journey and there is no reason why JUST cannot build on this win.

Elusive forwards John Nicolaidis, Jon Palinkas and Meedo Alstevic were the architects of the win.

Nicolaidis performed magic on his flank while Palinkas gave the Juventus defenders a torrid time on the other side of the ground.

Nicolaidis grabbed the winning goal in the 28th minute when he outplayed Juventus captain Frank Lister and hit a crisp ground shot into the far corner.

Earlier Gary Marocchi had



Adel. C. O. J.U.S.T. 1.

come close for Juventus with two vicious blasts which just cleared the cross bar.

Juventus came to life in the second half and John Nykohus came close with a great 20 metre shot which missed by the narrowest of margins.

With cracks starting to develop in JUST's defence, Marwe floated a great ball to Dave Rigby who had replaced Sergio Melta, but the former Mooroolbark star kicked wide.

Moments later Marwe hammered a pile driver but JUST keeper Mike O'Hara made a brilliant save.

Soon after Brian Northcote, having one of his quieter afternoons, materialised in the penalty area but again O'Hara was on the spot to keep the ball out of the net.

Nicolaidis had the crowd on its feet when he swept past five players in a great solo run but he did not measure his shot and Roger Romanowicz saved well.

JUST took charge of the last 20 minutes, with Palinkas looking extremely dangerous.

But Rigby almost grabbed an equaliser with a powerful shot which O'Hara saved acrobatically 10 minutes from the end.

Nicolaidis was robbed of another goal in the last minute when his header was cleared off the line by Bugsy Nykohus.

Juventus' new striker Danny Dance had a quiet game and came off in the second half with a leg injury.

But he will be a major acquisition once he settles down.

Dance was signed from Enfield Victoria following some impressive performances in the Ampol Cup.

This shot by Jones of St. George had Helias goalkeeper John Hansen beaten but the ball hit the post. Picture by "Nase Novine".

MARCONI A LETHAL MACHINE

By BRUCE WADDELL

All of Rale Basic's bitter memories of Perry Park late in 1977 were erased by Marconi's scintillating 3-0 win over Brisbane Lions.

Lions, with a new-look side and new coach Brian Daykin, simply were never in the hunt.

Marconi, with their only changes from last year being Mark Jankovic and Ernie Campbell and Roberto Vieri for Ray Richards, were a machine-like lethal combination.

Daykin's plans received an early setback when new signing Paul Ontong was declared unfit to take his place in the side.

He probably should have had Steve Amos for company in the stand, as the West Adelaide signing also looked well below peak fitness.

It was a match that promised so much, but didn't quite live up to expectations.

A draw would have been the fairest result. On general play, Olympic didn't deserve to lose.

Apart from that, Lions virtually stood back and watched as Vieri and Jim Rooney were allowed to run long and unimpeded for most of the match.

Lions' casual attitude and apparent unwillingness to tackle also allowed centre back John Russell and skilful left-back Paul Degney to make countless demoralising attacking bursts.

Degney and the almost arrogant Vieri were the key men in a faultless Marconi outfit.

Vieri doesn't put much physical effort into his game and in fact barely raises a sweat during the entire 90

minutes. He seems to be relaxed as he accepts a pass and almost immediately whisks it away with deadly accuracy to a support.

He doesn't chase any loose stuff either, but really does not have to when he has men like Rodney and Gary Byrne playing alongside him.

Degney is a fearless tackler, consistent attacker, and is developing into one of the best left backs in the country.

Lions had two brief moments of hope in the first half.

Barris Fairbrother just failed to turn in a good headed pass from John Neale and later an Alan Hughes header trickled inches wide following Jim Hermiston's cross from the right.

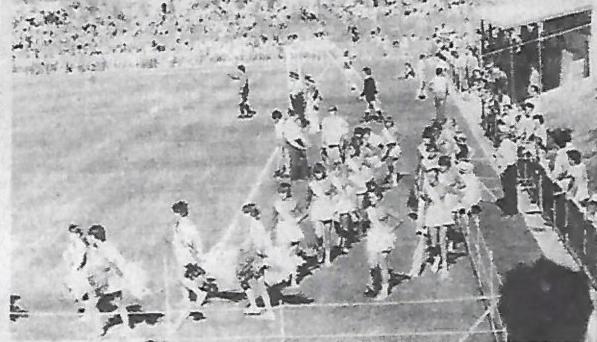
Rod McKenzie twice saved certain goals in the first half when he came out quickly to stifle separate Vieri-Sharne and Jankovic-Rooney raids.

But later his positioning and confidence were affected no doubt because of the way his backline was failing to

Lions' most consistent was left back Alan Niven.



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St. George cheer squad during the spectacular opening to the first game at Barton Park. Picture courtesy "Nase Novine".

Hellas the team to beat says coach

By ALEX VESIC

St. George Budapest went to all sorts of trouble to please last Sunday at its new home ground, Barton Park.

Over 4000 people were on hand, to see a "new look" soccer presentation, including a band, a parade by junior teams from the St. George district, cheer girls dressed in red and white, and (presumably) their mothers dressed in red and white handing out souvenir programs.

At half time Mike Johnson came out with his juniors to display the skills acquired by the young members of the St. George team.

The kick off by Miss St. George was preceded by the most spectacular entry to a

soccer arena by the captains of both clubs, Peter Ollerton of Hellas and George Harris of St. George, and on the pitch only a minute before the kick off in a HELICOPTER.

Beat that if you can!

However, St. George must have been carried away with the idea of "Please The Guests", and sauntered to its first defeat of the year without scoring a goal.

After 12 minutes of play,

Hellas should have been a goal up, after a bad back pass by O'Shea. Ollerton took the ball and faced with Martin Coe, shot straight at him.

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St. G. O. SM-Hellas 2.

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J.U.S.T.'s John Nicolaidis who scored the winning goal.

Fisher the hero

Wests 1 Olympic 0.
By Bobby McLachlan

The deciding moment came in the 75th minute when Olympic defender Stuart Markland seemed to misjudge a long ball from Warren Turnbull. Eighteen-year-old Alan Fisher ran onto it and calmly beat advancing goalkeeper Gary Meier to score the winning goal.

Olympic started exceptionally well, forcing two corners in the first three minutes, and was in command for much of the first half.

Wests got into the game because its midfield trio of Stone, Harding and new player O'Donnell, operated as a unit rather than as individuals, and because the team played fast, one-touch soccer.

However, Wests' forwards could make little headway against the hard and tough tackles of Markland and Dave McIntosh (Paul Colton wasn't playing).

Nevertheless, five of them were shown the yellow card — Markland, McIntosh, Luckett, Noble and O'Donnell.

Olympic coach Tommy Anderson must have been happy with the sharpness of Derek Laing, the new forward from Dundee in Scotland.

Lain is fast and ambitious. He looked particularly good as he outpaced Peter Wilson and Bobby Noble on a run to goal and slipped the ball past Terry Eaton, only to see it roll just wide of the post.

Wests' new players Vernon and O'Donne also looked promising.

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Tribute to the scorers

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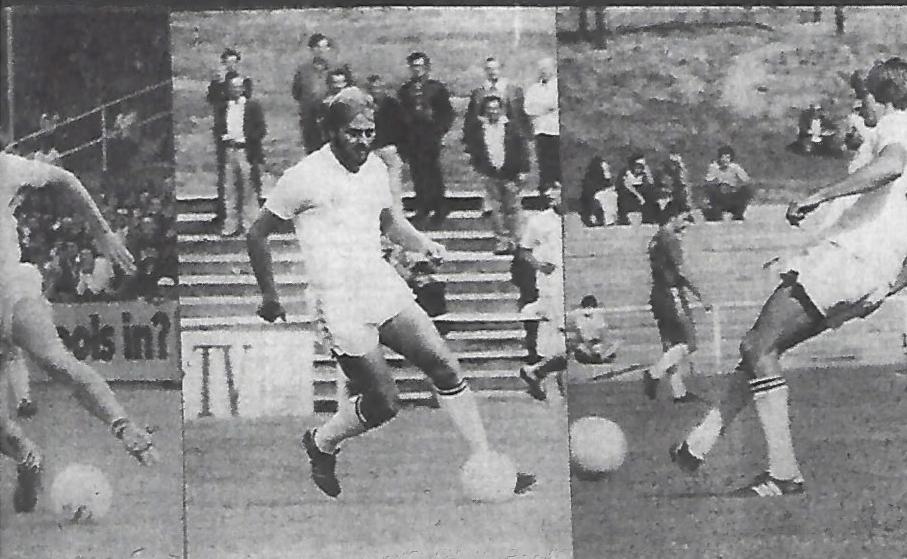
Goalscorers are the men the crowds come to see, so our photographer SAM BELFONTE has prepared a tribute on behalf of the fans — a tribute to goalscorers.

Belfonte's most memorable goals are in the centre panel. They are, from left:

- George Gillian (Alexander), rising high above Geoff Ontong to head one home against Mooroolbark;
- Branko Buljevic (Alexander), his face the mask of determination, smashes in a goal against Brisbane Lions;
- Zdravko Borovnica, one of the Red Star Belgrade players who spent two weeks on loan to Footscray J.U.S.T. last year, beats South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Jack Reilly, as Mike Pye arrives too late;
- J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland goes the wrong way as Marconi's Bertie Mariani dives in with a header. The J.U.S.T. defender is Jim Kriaris and at right is Peter Sharne;
- Ken Reed (George Cross), top goalscorer in the Victorian State League last season, heads past desperate Sivisia defender Jim Symington, with goalkeeper Peter Clarke on the ground;
- Dixie Deane (Adelaide Juventus), 1977 top scorer in the Phillips League, heads one past Mooroolbark goalkeeper Lou Ivanoff. In the background are Mooroolbark's Peter Vaughan (now Hellas), and Juventus' Brian Northcote.

The players around the central panel, starting from top left and going around to the right:

- Malcolm Macdonald, the Arsenal star who guested with SM-Hellas last year;
- Peter Sharne (Marconi);
- Mick Watkins (Juventus), 1977 Victorian Player of the Year;
- Branko Buljevic (Alexander);
- John Kosmina (Australis and West Adelaide), foiled by Iran's goalkeeper;
- Ken Reed (George Cross);
- Hilton Silva (Hakoah-Easts);
- Dino DeMarchi (Juventus, Vic), now with Fawkner;
- Ernie Campbell, then with Marconi, now with Hakoah-Easts;
- Brian Northcote (Adelaide Juventus);
- Paul Hallam (Preston Makedonia);
- Rob O'Shea (St George);
- Neville Morgan (St. George);
- Billy Rogers (SM-Hellas);
- Peter Ollerton (SM-Hellas);
- Duncan Cummings (SM-Hellas);
- John Nyskohus (Adelaide Juventus);
- Peter Hensman (St George);
- Bertie Lutton (SM-Hellas);
- Terry Smith (Hakoah-Easts);
- Claude Lucchesi (Juventus, Vic);
- Gary Cole (Alexander).



JUVENTUS, ALBION ARE BEST BETS

Essendon-Croatia is definitely in the Ampol Cup semi-finals and **Makedonia** is 99 per cent certain of getting there, and with the last preliminary round to be played this week, five teams are vying for the remaining two places.

Juventus and George Cross are the candidates in Section A, and Albion Leyland, Sunshine and Slavia are the contenders in Section B.

The most likely outcome is that Juventus and Albion will get there, although Albion faces a tough battle against rampaging Ringwood.

GEORGE CROSS v HAKOAH
(Friday, 7.30 pm, Olympic Park)

Despite some serious unrest at George Cross, spirits are still high in some quarters — at least high enough for this game.

Big John Webb was full of confidence after the Cross' victory over Frankston last week. He believes the Cross is still strong enough to beat anyone.

Kevin Walker found scoring touch with two fine goals, Paul Murphy is as good as ever in midfield and Ken Reed has decided to play on — at least until he can find another club.

Hakoah has made wholesale changes, and its attack has been boosted by the return of Mike Clarey from Mooroolbark. However, although the team is bound to improve, it is not yet good enough to beat the Cross.

Our tip: GEORGE CROSS.

SLAVIA v MAKEDONIA

(Friday, 9 pm, Olympic Park)

Don't be surprised if Slavia wins the match, despite all the ballyhoo surrounding new-look Makedonia.

Steve Bennie, Carl Glider, Jim Williams and newcomer John Paton are firing in attack for Slavia, and Temmy Randles playing just in front of the back four, has provided the team with added stability.

If Peter Clarke returns to goal, Makedonia will be struggling to score.

Not only will Clarke stand in the way, but also Jim Symington and Randles himself.

Makedonia's midfield hasn't really fired meaning Slavia could win in that department, and thus take the game.

Our tip: SLAVIA.

ALTONA v SUNSHINE
(Saturday, 7.30 pm, Olympic Park)

Nat Little and Mick Banagan had injury problems last week and their return to full fitness will make Altona much better than it was last week.

Keith Murray could also return after missing last week's game.

Altona coach Joe Wilson has been following the commendable policy of plodding young players — Innes, Plessas, Lamont and so on — the talented Alan Davidson can play much better than he did last week.

But Sunshine will also improve from last week. Its defence was embarrassingly square last week against Slavia, and coach Bill Walsh is obviously working to rectify that fault.

Sunshine should win because it is a generally more experienced team, and its forwards are better.

Our tip: SUNSHINE.

ESSENDON CROATIA v GG-AJAX
(Saturday 9 pm, Olympic Park)

As usual, Andy Segel takes a little while to play himself into top form, but he's improving week by week and if he explodes on Saturday, Croatia may be in trouble.

David Perkins has held the good form he showed in the first game against Frankston, and last week the third forward, Gerry Tribuzzo, also fired.

What's more, Nick Cook provided good support from midfield and John Patten, moved from defence to midfield, added further fire.

In other words, Ajax is starting to shape up into probably a better team than it was last year.

However, it's not good enough to beat undefeated Croatia, whose midfield trio of Howard Andrews, Alan Kerr and Branko Culina will cause all kinds of problems.

Our tip: JUVENTUS.

RINGWOOD v ALBION LEYLAND
(Sunday, 1.30 pm, Frankston City's Ground)

Of course, Albion will be going flat out for victory, but a narrow defeat would not be too costly, as Albion has a goal average good enough to get it into the semi-finals.

It's anyone's game. Ringwood is sound in defence, Keith Adams and Ron Verriers are firing in midfield, with Greg Schott doing the defensive work there, and Richard Plumb, John O'Callaghan and Brian Thom are proving an affective attacking force.

On the other hand, Albion also has many winners — Alan Quinn on the wing, Kit Grechian in midfield, Jim Dapera at right back, Noel Mitten in attack and Bill McCormack in the air.

The lure of a final spot should motivate Albion sufficiently to notch up another victory, especially if Mick D'Sylva returns to the team.

Our tip: ALBION.

JUVENTUS v FRANKSTON
(Sunday, 3 pm, Frankston's Ground)

This match could end in a scoreless draw and be decided on penalties.

Neither team has attackers who can match the opposing defences, for those defences are two of the best in the league.

Look at those names — Walker, Pfisterer, Tarquinio of Juventus; Irvine, Vince Bannon, Gillespie of Frankston.

Juventus can't afford to lose. It holds second place in Section A and coach Bobby Thomson isn't about to let a final slip through his fingers.

Our tip: JUVENTUS.



AMPOL CUP



First kick, and
Mitten scores

ALBION LEYLAND 2 (Mitten 1st, Grechian 34th)
MAKEDONIA 1 (Oliver own goal 18th).

ALBION: Over 5; Dapera 8, Nisbet 6, Makouski 7, Johnstone 6; Lenders 5, Bentley 5, Grechian 6 (D'Sylva 65m); Mitten 6, McCormack 5, Quinn 6.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 5, Hooper 5 (McMillan 41st), Brewerton 5, Glasson 5, Glenn 6, Gelevski 5 (Faherty 5, half time), McClymont 6, Leesbri 5, Hallam 7, Petrovski 6, Beach 6.

Albion Leyland caused the biggest upset of the Ampol Cup so far by downing previously unbeaten Makedonia 2-1 at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Now, Mitten, transferred from South Melbourne Hellas, scored the first goal in the first minute with his first kick for his new club.

McCormack scored the best chance from beside the post after Bill McCormack had hit a cross.

The Irish striker should be a big hit with Albion. He showed in his few appearances with the club he has the scoring touch and he should make good use of the balls nodded down by big McCormack.

Albion's collection of talented players is now complete, we hope.

— **Mick D'Sylva, George Makouski, Kit Grechian, Alan Quinn, Jim Dapera, Mitten, McCormack and former George Clarke.**

George Clarke, who is not yet fit, is that's as strong a nucleus as you could wish for.

Let's see what full marks to come Tommie McPherson, the former George Clarke.

McPherson hasn't been in the job long, yet he already helped to guide Albion to the Ampol Cup semi-final.

For Makedonia the match was only a temporary setback. It will probably give the team and coach Bill Dumbeck greater determination to succeed in the future.

However, it must be said that the ball play of both sides on Friday night was quite atrocious.

Parties went wildly astray and it was only on rare occasions that more than two passes were strung together.

Half the time players appeared disinterested in where the ball was headed, and when it was in the 11-yard centre back, these players kept pumping the ball aimlessly upfield.

Makedonia did most of this hetty booting, instead of trying to outplay the opposition's defence, Makedonia tried to smash it with pure force.

The only man who tried to be creative was Paul Hallam. He ran back and off the ball, came forward again, waiting for the return ball which rarely came to him.

It was a mistake by Albion goalkeeper Paul Oliver that put Makedonia back on the road after Mitten had scored for Albion.

Oliver fumbled a free kick from Steve Beech and pushed it into his own net to level the scores in the 18th minute.

Albion's winning goal was just as remarkable.

Kit Grechian, who later went off injured, scored in the 50th minute, with goalkeeper Peter Patterson scrambling back in vain after being caught on the edge of his penalty area.

Paul Hallam came on for Grechian at half time and shortly afterwards, George McMillan replaced Gary Hopper in an attempt to strengthen the Makedonia defence.

Lucchesi, 22, said he had had a dispute with Julian.

Any club interested in signing him can contact him on 560 1537.

Lucchesi has been with Juventus for five years.

Before that he was with Waverley City where he played as a junior.

He was in the Victorian under 14, and under 16 and under 21 teams and in the Victorian senior squad.

As an under 14, he was named in the national squad for that age group.

— LAURIE SCHWAB.

Lucchesi to move

Brilliant Juventus (Vic.) midfielder Claude Lucchesi makes a transfer.

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Juve's best player, Lucchesi, has been with Juventus for five years.

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Tarax gain

Jovan Milne, who played centre back for Footscray J.U.B.T. about six years ago, has joined Victorian Industrial League team Tarax.

Nubrick scores

Results of the Victorian Nubrick Shield competition: Springvale 2 Dandenong 2, Doveton 3 Waverley 0.

Top coach

John Kellinach, the coach who led Makedonia's under-16s and under-17s to two championship and cup wins, is looking for a new club.

He can be contacted on 44 1733 (business) or 485 2402 (home).

37 teams enter

Peter Collins, M.L.A., president of Slavia, announced final details of the Air India six-a-side soccer tournament this week.

All games will be played at Doveton's Waratah Reserve ground, off Doveton Avenue, Doveton, starting 9.30 am March 13, Moomba Monday.

Admission is free, so why not bring the whole family and spend the day on the open air? Refreshments are available all day.

"The tournament is open to clubs from this first Air India tournament has been very good," said Collins. "Fifteen of the strongest junior clubs in the Dandenong-Peninsula district have entered a combined total of 37 teams, involving 260 boys."

"On behalf of junior soccer I hope to see you there."

KYLE PATTERSON

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Penalties sink Sunshine

SLAVIA 5 (Symington 2, pen 3rd, min., pen 19th min., Short, 47th, min. Gilder 2, 50th min., 60th, min.) SUNSHINE 3 (McRobert, 38th, min., D. Nelson, 49th, min., R. Nelson 70th, min.)

SLAVIA: Easner 5, Thomson 6, Symington 6, Westley 5 (Aldrich, 50th, min.), Short 6, Randell 6, Train 6, Benie 8, Williams 7, Gilder 7, Paton 6. SUNSHINE: Johnson 2, Mullen 5, Dixey 1, Pocock 6, Hobson 6, McCarthy 5, Banagan (injured, Gilmour 6, 15th min.), R. Nelson 6, Pocock 6, D. Nelson 6, McRobert 6.

Before the game in the Sunshine dressing rooms, a cassette player blasted out a song by English rock star Elton John which had the chorus "Saturday night's alright for fighting".

However, the sound must have drifted into the Slavia rooms as the Praha boys jumped Sunshine in the opening minutes and give it a beating.

Sunshine didn't recover from a blow in the third minute of the game — a penalty goal by Jim Symington.

The ball ran loose in the Sunshine 18-yard box and the elusive Steve Bennie shaped to put it into the net, but was pulled back by Ian McCarthy.

McCarthy had done so, Bennie wouldn't have had any trouble scoring.

The referee had no hesitation in awarding a penalty.

The game turned Sunshine, but did wonders for Slavia.

Bennie was everywhere and was supported in midfield by Jim Train, who had come back into the team after a long absence.

Jim Williams won the ball on the left for Slavia in the 11th minute and he gave a good ball to Bennie who had made position on the edge of the Sunshine area.

Bennie hit the ball on the run, but it went wide.

Ray Pocock obviously didn't like the way things were going.

The ball was passed to change his way through the Sunshine defence, but managed only to run into a wall of defenders.

Bennie hit the post in the 12th minute after turning brilliantly in a tight space just outside the six-yard box.

Sunshine was slowly coming back into the game, but in the 19th minute its hopes of a recovery were shot to pieces when Slavia was awarded another penalty.

The penalty decision looked a little harsh.

Goalkeeper Bill Johnson had come out to collect a ball and Mike Dixey, in trying to protect his keeper, got a little over-enthusiastic and knocked over the oncoming John Paton.

Paton had little chance of scoring but nevertheless Dixey's action was not necessary.

Symington made no mistake from the spot.

Slavia was all over Sunshine and looked 10 times better than it had the previous week against Ringwood.

Carl Gilder was an effective target man and Paton and Williams gave width and variation to the Sunshine attack.

Player-coach Tommy Patterson used his experience to save his legs and was well positioned in his defensive midfield role.

Sunshine wasn't given the chance to open up, and don't write it off as a challenger for the State League title.

In the Sunshine goal was Eddie Easner, an import from New Zealand club Technical. His kicking was shocking, but must be given the chance to acclimatise.

Slavia had a lead with a two goal lead, but it was reduced when Jim McRobert scored for Sunshine three minutes after resumption.

Then came a hectic and exciting five minutes in which three goals were scored.

Williams put in a low cross for Steve Short to make it 3-1 in the 47th minute.

Dave Nelson made it 3-2 with a rocket left-foot shot after some good lead-up work by Terry Banagan.

Carl Gilder cemented a Sunshine victory when he made it 4-2 soon after.

Just to make sure, he put in another 10 minutes from the end. It was a superbly taken goal by Gilder, Williams put over a cross that found Gilder and the State representative trapped it with ease and picked his spot through a maze of Sunshine players.

Bob Nelson grabbed a goal on the whistle to make it 5-3 and end an eventful and entertaining match.

KYLE PATTERSON.



Ringwood midfielder Ron Verniers (light shirt) goes in to tackle Keith Ackers of Altona. At left is Mick Banagan and at right David Garthwaite.

A HEAVYWEIGHT PERFORMANCE!

RINGWOOD CITY 4 (O'Callaghan 20th, 39th, 60th, 66th) ALTONA 0.

RINGWOOD: Wilding 6, Kupnick 5, Courtney 2, Lupton 6, de Bruyckere 6, Adams 8, Schott 5, Verniers 8, Plumb 6, O'Callaghan 9, Thom 7.

ALTONA: Von Poel 5, Plessa 4, Ignatidis 4, Gramercsen 6, G. Train 5, Monaro 5, Hobson 5, Ackers 4, Taylor 4, Little 3 (Waterman 53rd), Banagan 4 (Landrou 60th).

Tubby John O'Callaghan answered libes about his weight by scoring all the goals in Ringwood City's 4-0 win over Altona in their Ampol Cup match at Olympic Park on Friday night.

O'Callaghan's excess weight certainly didn't hamper him although he is accustomed more to playing in midfield than in attack.

His job was made easier by the good midfield play of Keith Adams and Ron Verniers, both former full backs.

What's more, former Monaro captain player Brian Thom finally clinched in attack and figured in many dangerous moves. His only fault was that he sometimes overdid his footwork when he should have passed the ball.

Coach Freddy Bunce had once again resulted in a clean up in his systematic search for the best formation. This time, Benny de Bruyckere moved to left back and John Luyten to centre back.

Ringwood has shown gradual improvement since its 0-3 loss to Makedonia in the first round.

However, it was as much due to Altona's shoddiness that Ringwood notched up such a big score.

O'Callaghan slaughtered the centre of Altona's defence. Con Ignatidis, who had been shifted there from the forward line, was helpless against the little Ringwood striker, and Bob Gramberger couldn't hold him either.

However, Gramberger tried hard to motivate his team, by prompting continuously and storming forward to try to do something up front.

Adams and Verniers were in a class of their own as midfielders in this game. Their



John O'Callaghan
work rate and the accuracy and variation of their passing were excellent.

The Altona attack was practically non-existent, giving David Garthwaite and John Luyten a leisurely evening.

O'Callaghan got his first goal when he side-footed a knee-high cross from Richard Plumbe into the net from close range.

Altona tried to hit back quickly, with Ackers and Banagan going through with a one-two, but Ackers' shot to the near post was saved well by Paul Wilding.

The second goal came four minutes after half time. Verniers launched a long shot at goal and O'Callaghan nipped in to deflected it into the net.

Monaro came on for the struggling Nat Little in the 53rd minute and later Landrou replaced Banagan in an unsuccessful attempt to pep up Altona's forward line.

O'Callaghan struck again in the 60th minute by heading home a cross from the left wing and soon after took advantage of an Altona defensive mistake to daintily slip the ball just inside the far post.

— LAURIE SCHWAB.

Meeting over Cross unrest

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Walker 2) FRANKSTON 1 (Eadio).

CROSS: Magro 8, McConville 7, Webb 7, Maitland 6, Barron 6, Kelly 6, Murphy 6, Cutajar 6, Papazas 7, Reed 6, Walker 7.

FRANKSTON: Petersen 5, V. Bannon 6, Gillespie 6, Irvine 6, Williamson 4, Campbell 5 (Taylor 52nd min.), Tulloch 6, Webster 6, G. Bannon 6, McGregor 7, Eadio 6, injured (Fakos, 62nd min.).

George Cross was able to forget the unrest and infighting in the club and grab two points from this game.

Frankston, once so disappointing and losing trouble working as a unit. At the moment the three lines in the team — defence, midfield and attack — are not linking up well.

Alan Tulloch fought a lone battle in midfield for Frankston and stood head and shoulders above his team mates when it came to effort and application.

Les Kastner refused to play and his place was taken by young reserve Vic Magro.

Kastner, who wants a transfer,

was the only player who refused to play. Ken Reed, who also wants a transfer, had been asked to continue playing for Cross until he finds a new club.

George Cross has called an extraordinary meeting at the club's Bradstock rooms this Sunday to discuss the unrest amongst players.

Gus Cutajar shot Frankston into the lead midway through the first half, but Frankston equalised.

The ball fell to him from a corner and he slammed it into the net.

George equalised minutes before the break with the help of a vicious free kick.

Frankston defence, with Frank Petersen standing flat-footed, still trying to organise his wall.

Frankston faded in the second half, even though it had the wind and was in an advantage and looked a patchy team.

George, sensing victory, lifted its game and was rewarded when Walker tapped in the winner after good work by Reed.

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NSW FIXTURES

ROUND 1 — 18TH/19TH MARCH.

Tocumbla v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.
Sutherland Shire v M'ville Olympic, Saturday, Seymour Shaw.
Inter Monaro v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Apla-Leichhardt v Auburn, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.
Avila v Yugal, SUNDAY, Knight Park.
Melita Eagles v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Bankstown v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

ROUND 2 — 25TH/26TH MARCH.
Inter Monaro v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Toongabbie v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.
M'ville Olympic v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
Manly Warringah v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.
Yugal v Auburn, SUNDAY.

Melita Eagles v Avila, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Cresta Sydney v Bankstown, SUNDAY.
ROUND 3 — 1ST/2ND APRIL.
Granville P'matta v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Sutherland Shire v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.
M'ville Olympic v Toongabbie, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
Manly Warringah v Yugal, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.
Auburn v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Mens Park.
Avila v Bankstown, Saturday, Knight Park.
Arncliffe Scots v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 4 — 8TH/9TH APRIL.
Yugal v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.
Apla-Leichhardt v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.
Inter Monaro v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Toongabbie v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Girswood Park.
Melita Eagles v Manly Warringah, Saturday, Garside Park.
Bankstown v Auburn, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Cresta Sydney v Avila, SUNDAY.
ROUND 5 — 15TH/16TH APRIL.
Granville P'matta v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Sutherland Shire v Yugal, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.
M'ville Olympic v Apla-Leichhardt, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
Toongabbie v Inter Monaro, Saturday, Girswood Park.
Manly Warringah v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.
Auburn v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Mens Park.
Arncliffe Scots v Avila, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 6 — 22ND/23RD APRIL.
Bankstown v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.
Melita Eagles v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Yugal v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.
Apla-Leichhardt v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.
Inter Monaro v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Cresta Sydney v Manly Warringah, Saturday.

Avila v Auburn, SUNDAY, Knight Park.
ROUND 7 — 29TH/30TH APRIL.
Granville P'matta v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Sutherland Shire v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.
M'ville Olympic v Melita Eagles, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
Toongabbie v Yugal, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.
Inter Monaro v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Manly Warringah v Avila, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

ROUND 8 — 6TH/7TH MAY.
Avila v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Knight Park.
Cresta Sydney v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY.
Bankstown v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.
Melita Eagles v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Yugal v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.
Apla-Leichhardt v Arncliffe Scots, Saturday, Lambert Park.
Auburn v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

ROUND 9 — 13TH/14TH MAY.
Granville P'matta v Auburn, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Sutherland Shire v Avila, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.
M'ville Olympic v Cresta Sydney, Saturday, Arlington Oval.
Toongabbie v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.
Inter Monaro v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.
Apla-Leichhardt v Yugal, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 10 — 20TH/21ST MAY.
Roversby Workers v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.
Blacktown United v Marrickville, Saturday, Francis Park.
North Sydney Inter v Queens Park, SUNDAY
Belmore v Polonia, Saturday, Bick Oval.
Gledesville Hby v Warringah, SUNDAY, Morrison Bay Park.
Uni of NSW v Guildford Wdr's, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 2 — 25TH/26TH MARCH.
Marrickville v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Mackey Park.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Parklands Oval.
Queens Park v Blacktown United, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.
Polonia v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Chopin Park.
Warringah v Belmore, SUNDAY, Graham Reserve.
Guildford Wdr's v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Guildford Park.

ROUND 3 — 1ST/2ND APRIL.
Roversby Workers v Queens Park, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Marrickville, Saturday, Parklands Oval.
Blacktown United v Polonia, SUNDAY, Francis Park.
North Sydney Inter v Warringah, SUNDAY, North Sydney Oval.
Belmore v Guildford Wdr's, Saturday, Bick Oval.

Uni of NSW v Gledesville Hby, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.
Roversby Workers v Queens Park, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Belmore, SUNDAY, Francis Park.
Marrickville v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Mackey Park.
Warringah v Blacktown United, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Guildford Wdr's v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.

ROUND 4 — 8TH/9TH APRIL.
Polonia v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Chopin Park.
Queens Park v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.
Marrickville v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Mackey Park.
Warringah v Blacktown United, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Blacktown United v Guildford Wdr's, SUNDAY, Francis Park.
North Sydney Inter v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, North Sydney Oval.
Belmore v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 5 — 15TH/16TH APRIL.
Roversby Workers v Warringah, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Polonia, SUNDAY, Parklands Oval.
Marrickville v Queens Park, SUNDAY, Mackey Park.
Blacktown United v Guildford Wdr's, SUNDAY, Francis Park.
North Sydney Inter v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, North Sydney Oval.
Belmore v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 6 — 22ND/23RD APRIL.
Guildford Wdr's v Roversby Workers, SUNDAY, Guildford Park.
Warringah v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Graham Reserve.
Polonia v Marrickville, SUNDAY, Chopin Park.
Queens Park v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.

Gledesville Hby v Blacktown United, Saturday, Morrison Bay Park.
Belmore v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Bick Oval.
ROUND 7 — 29TH/30TH APRIL.
Roversby Workers v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Milperra Reserve.
Ku-Ring-Gai v Guildford Wdr's, Saturday, Parklands Oval.
Marrickville v Warringah, SUNDAY, Mackey Park.

Queens Park v Uni of NSW, SUNDAY, Erskineville Oval.
Gledesville Hby v Blacktown United, Saturday, Morrison Bay Park.
Belmore v Queens Park, SUNDAY, Francis Park.
Uni of NSW v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, David Phillips Field.

ROUND 8 — 6TH/7TH MAY.

Belmore v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Bick Oval.

Gledesville Hby v Ku-Ring-Gai, SUNDAY, Marrickville Park.

STATE LEAGUE

ROUND 10 — 20TH/21ST MAY.
Manly Warringah v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Cremer Park.
Auburn v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Cresta Sydney v Toongabbie, Saturday.
Bankstown v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.
Melita Eagles v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Garside Park.
Yugal v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

ROUND 11 — 27TH/28TH MAY.

Granville P'matta v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Auburn, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avila, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Apla-Leichhardt v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Melita Eagles v Yugal, Saturday, Garside Park.

ROUND 12 — 3RD/4TH JUNE.

Granville P'matta v Sutherland Shire, Saturday, Garside Park.

Manly Warringah v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Auburn v Toongabbie, Saturday, Mens Park.

Avila v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Cresta Sydney v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY.

Bankstown v Yugal, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Arncliffe Scots v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 13 — 10TH/11TH JUNE.

M'ville Olympic v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Sutherland Shire v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

Toongabbie v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Auburn, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Apla-Leichhardt v Avila, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Yugal v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Melita Eagles v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

ROUND 14 — TUESDAY 25TH APRIL.

Granville P'matta v Toongabbie, Tuesday, Garside Park.

M'ville Olympic v Sutherland Shire, Tuesday, Arlington Oval.

Manly Warringah v Inter Monaro, Tuesday, Cremer Park.

Auburn v Apla-Leichhardt, Tuesday, Mens Park.

Yugal v Avila, Tuesday, Concord Oval.

Cresta Sydney v Melita Eagles, Tuesday.

Arncliffe Scots v Bankstown, Tuesday, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 15 — 24TH/25TH JUNE.

Granville P'matta v Inter Monaro, Saturday, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Toongabbie, Saturday, Seymour Shaw.

Arncliffe Scots v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

Apla-Leichhardt v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Lambert Park.

Auburn v Yugal, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Avila v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Bankstown v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Cresta Sydney v Arncliffe Scots, SUNDAY.

ROUND 16 — 1ST/2ND JULY.

Apla-Leichhardt v Granville P'matta, Saturday, Lambert Park.

Inter Monaro v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Toongabbie v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arena Scots v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

Yugal v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Avila v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Cresta Sydney v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY.

Bankstown v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Melita Eagles v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Yugal v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

ROUND 21 — 5TH/6TH AUGUST.

Granville P'matta v Avila, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Cresta Sydney, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avila, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arena Scots v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 22 — 12TH/13TH AUGUST.

Auburn v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Avila v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Cresta Sydney v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

M'ville Olympic v Auburn, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avila, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arena Scots v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 23 — 19TH/20TH AUGUST.

Granville P'matta v Manly Warringah, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Auburn, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Bankstown, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avila, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Bankstown, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arena Scots v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 24 — 26TH/27TH AUGUST.

Sutherland Shire v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Seymour Shaw.

M'ville Olympic v Manly Warringah, Saturday, Arlington Oval.

Toongabbie v Avila, SUNDAY, Girswood Park.

Inter Monaro v Avila, SUNDAY, Marco Polo Oval.

Arena Scots v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

ROUND 25 — 2ND/3RD SEPTEMBER.

Granville P'matta v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Sutherland Shire, Saturday, Hurstville Oval.

Manly Warringah v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Auburn v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Avila v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Cresta Sydney v Yugal, SUNDAY.

Bankstown v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

ROUND 26 — 9TH/10TH SEPTEMBER.

Arncliffe Scots v Granville P'matta, SUNDAY, Hurstville Oval.

Manly Warringah v Sutherland Shire, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Auburn v M'ville Olympic, SUNDAY, Mens Park.

Avila v Toongabbie, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Cresta Sydney v Inter Monaro, SUNDAY.

Bankstown v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Soccer Centre.

Yugal v Melita, SUNDAY, Concord Oval.

ROUND 27 — 16TH/17TH JUNE.

Granville P'matta v Yugal, SUNDAY, Garside Park.

Sutherland Shire v Apla-Leichhardt, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

M'ville Olympic v Inter Monaro, Saturday, Seymour Shaw.

Arncliffe Scots v Inter Monaro, Saturday, Hurstville Oval.

Manly Warringah v Melita Eagles, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Auburn v Bankstown, Saturday, Mens Park.

Avila v Gledesville Hby, SUNDAY, Knight Park.

Cresta Sydney v Gledesville Hby, SUNDAY, Cremer Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 28 — 13TH/14TH JULY.

Roversby Workers v Guildford Wdr's, Saturday, Garside Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Warringah, SUNDAY, Parklands Oval.

Marrickville v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Francis Park.

Gledesville Hby v North Sydney Inter, SUNDAY, Chopin Park.

Balmora v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Garside Park.

Gledesville Hby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 29 — 20TH/21ST JULY.

Roversby Workers v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Garside Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Marrickville v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Francis Park.

Gledesville Hby v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Chopin Park.

Balmora v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Garside Park.

Gledesville Hby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 30 — 27TH/28TH JULY.

Roversby Workers v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Garside Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Marrickville v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Francis Park.

Gledesville Hby v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Chopin Park.

Balmora v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Garside Park.

Gledesville Hby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 31 — 3RD/4TH JUNE.

Roversby Workers v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Garside Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Marrickville v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Francis Park.

Gledesville Hby v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Chopin Park.

Balmora v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v Roversby Workers, Saturday, Garside Park.

Gledesville Hby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 32 — 10TH/11TH JUNE.

Roversby Workers v Polonia, Saturday, Garside Park.

Gledesville Hby v Guildford Wdr's, Saturday, Garside Park.

Marrickville v Blacktown United, Saturday, Francis Park.

Blacktown United v Queens Park, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Mens Park.

Ponsonby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Balmora v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Warringah v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Gledesville Hby v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Arncliffe Scots v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

ROUND 33 — 17TH/18TH JUNE.

Roversby Workers v Polonia, Saturday, Garside Park.

Ku-Ring-Gai v Gledesville Hby, Saturday, Mens Park.

Marrickville v Blacktown United, Saturday, Francis Park.

Blacktown United v Queens Park, Saturday, Mens Park.

Queens Park v North Sydney Inter, Saturday, Mens Park.



John Watkiss (rear) beats Chelsea left half Frank Upton in Australia's match against the visiting English team at the Sydney Showgrounds in the sixties.

Watkiss has come back

People in the Sutherland club were having wagers on how long veteran John Watkiss will stay in retirement.

The evergreen Sutherland coach, who won the Rothmans Medal for the best and fairest player in the NSW State League last season, is super fit, and so he played in Sutherland's Ampol Cup semi-final win over Monaro, and indeed it was only a short while before he got itchy feet.

With Watkiss, a former Socceroo, Sutherland's chances of winning the championship would increase overnight.

Sutherland already has a strong team, which includes Malcolm Haynes, the former Hakoah keeper, Craig Hall, the 1977 Sportswriter's U-21 Player of the Year, and promising youngster Keith Schutte.

Sutherland has signed Peter Beagge from Wollongong City. However, Wollongong's expulsion from the State League has complicated the transfer of its players, and Beagge has taken his place to the NSW Soccer Federation.

He is after a free transfer from Wollongong to Sutherland.

Toongabbie's PSL-bound

Toongabbie believes in thinking big.

The newly-promoted NSW State League club wants to be in the Philips League by 1982.

The club is in the second year of a five-year plan aimed at getting the club into the PSL and establishing one of the best grounds in NSW.

Highly unlikely you might think, but out Toongabbie way they are quietly confident of reaching their goal.

President George Woodcock believes there is great potential for soccer in the district.

"At present the club has 1600 members," he said, "but a scheme to attract more people into the club is being organised. This, added to the fact that Toongabbie is now in the State League, should lead to an increase in membership."

Big support is the foundation when building up a club. Without a big following a club hasn't got the finance needed to expand.

"When our ground is finished the capacity will be something between 10,000 and 15,000," said Woodcock, "and it is no use having a big ground if you haven't the fans to fill it."

The new ground, which has yet to be named, is on the Seven Hills Road, Toongabbie. The club's licensed rooms are on the site, and the pitch will be built close by.

"Toongabbie will be one of the only clubs that have playing field and licensed clubrooms at the same place," said Woodcock.

The field has been bulldozed and graded and soon drainage pipes will be laid. A cyclone fence will be built, enclosing the site.

"We expect the ground to be ready for the start of the 1980 season," said Woodcock, "and we hope that floodlights will be installed as soon as possible after the opening."

A total of \$80,000 will be spent on changing rooms and toilet block.

The club has owned its land for 15 years, so it didn't have to buy at today's inflated prices.

Hopefully Toongabbie will succeed, as the trend today has been for clubs to stagnate and, in the case of Mooroolbark and Wollongong City, go sliding to obscurity.

Club for Manly

Manly-Warringah is planning to build a licensed club hut a site is still to be confirmed.

The club owns three acres of land, but the Warringah Council wants to make a swap, with the council taking the club's land in return for a more suitable site.

At this stage nothing has been finalised.

The club's Cromer Park ground is being improved and will soon have a new football pitch.

Manly's banking youth and all eyes will be on Roolie Rozeppa, a midfielder with the goalscoring touch.

Goalkeeper Chris Casettari and defenders Bruce Doyle and John Dick, all of whom played in the State League under 21 team last season, are the pick of Manly's young brigade.

Avala worried

With the opening round of the NSW State League drawing closer, Avala is apprehensive about its ground situation.

The ground the club used last season doesn't come up to NSW Soccer Federation standards and Avala has been searching for a new one for the past month.

The Federal council promised the club a ground but the two sites it had in mind will not be completed in time for the State League season.

Avala has gained Jim McGill from Toongabbie. McGill was

MONARO AIMS TO TAKE NSW TITLE

Canberra club Inter Monaro is deadly serious about its challenge for the NSW State League championship.

Monaro went to the expense of flying its players to Sydney for the Ampol Cup semi-final clash against Sutherland.

Monaro, which gained entry to the State League at the beginning of this season, has been working hard over the past two months to ensure it makes a big impact.

For the first time public relations and promotions officers have been appointed and a new grandstand is under construction, funded entirely by the club.

However, officials are concerned about the travel expenses that will be incurred this season.

Monaro has to play in Sydney every second week, which means a 190-mile trip in a hired bus. Sydney-based teams have to go to Canberra

only once or twice this season.

With this in mind, Inter Monaro is considering asking Rothmans, the sponsor of the State League, for special financial assistance.

Monaro has retained all of the players from last season's team which won the Australian Capital Territory championship, the Federation Cup and the main pre-season tournament for First Division teams.

Added to that squad are Tim O'Malley, a centre-half from Granville, Charlie Prosimja, a full-back from Yugal, and John Santolin from Griffith, who has played Third Division soccer in Italy.

Inter is negotiating with Tony Morsello and hopes to sign him soon.

70th. birthday for City

The 1909 Prahran team that played in the first Dockerty Cup competition, won by Carlton United.



Prahran's 1946 Dockerty Cup-winning team, back row from left: E. Pountney, J. Johnston, W. Tunn, A. Kerr, J. Hocking, E. Williams (all officials); middle row: R. Cousins, R. Stewart, L. Bird, A. Drennan, R. Taylor; front: K. Honey, S. Humphrey, W. Bates (captain), F. Jarvis, G. Yorston.



Prahran's 1971 Federation Cup-winning team, standing from left: J. McNeilly, D. Dick, C. Hobday, R. Sowerby, G. Sant, I. Joseph, M. Cabourne, K. Toombs, C. Seedy; front row: J. Graham, W. Radcliffe (captain), G. Clamp, L. Gaal, F. Schul, P. Avent.

Now The Big N

Victorian Provisional League club Nunawading City has adopted the nickname "The Big N" in 1976. Nunawading is expecting to field first, reserves, thirds, under 18s and 24 junior teams this season.

As well as 400 playing members, the club boasts nearly 200 financial voting members, which is a sign of the high community interest in the club.

A planning permit has already been approved to provide a second football pitch, a changing pavilion, and tenders are expected to be called during March.

Nunawading has secured Peter Balaswadi as senior coach this year.

Strikers to start the club on its upward climb to State League, while previous club juniors gain vital experience.

Any one interested in joining The Big N can contact club Secretary Don Parrott on 877 4930.

NUBRICK

The fixture list for the Victorian Nunawading Challenge Shield is:

Sunday, March 12—Springvale v Waverley, kick-off 1 p.m.

Dandenong v Doveton, kick-off 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 19—Dandenong v Waverley, kick-off 1 p.m.

Springvale v Doveton, kick-off 3 p.m.

All games are at Noble Park Reserve, Moeedmore St, Noble

CROATIA GETS 3 NEW MEN

Sydney Croatia, which had its 25-game unbeaten run, ended by Melita Eagles in the Ampol Cup, has signed three new players from England.

John Russell, a midfielder or winger, joins his brother Bobby at Croatia.

The other two imports, Mike Hanratty and Frank Leyden, a Croatia player who spotted them while holidaying in England.

As well as losing its unbeaten record in the Melita game, Croatia also lost Steve MacDonald, who broke a leg. He will be in plaster for six to eight weeks.

THE NSW SCENE with Kyle Patterson

Olympic boss quits

Andrew Vass, who has been with Marrickville Olympic for 17 years, has stepped down as president of the club because of business commitments.

The club is sad to see Vass leave as he was loyal and hard-working.

"Everyone in the club is thankful to Andrew for his efforts over the years," said coach John Xipolitas, "but he will be missed."

Frequent trips overseas as part of his employment have forced Vass to resign

his club post.

He has been replaced by Dr. Stavroulos Nikolakopoulos.

Although the club missed out on the finals of the Ampol Cup, the players are still enthusiastic and full of spirit.

"The attitude the players have now is good," said Xipolitas, "and it is the first time for several seasons that the team has been thinking like this."

"We're not promising anything, but the team will be putting in a full effort."



BILLY RAE



SERGE TRIBUZIO

Melbourne signs Rae, Tribuzzio

Melbourne, preparing for its first season in the Victorian Second Division, has strengthened its team by signing Billy Rae and Serge Tribuzzio from Albion Rovers.

It is the lowest division the Hungarian club has played in after being in the State League for decades until 1975, when it was relegated to the First Division.

Under the experienced Ken Kontra, former Slavia and Victorian coach, Melbourne has a good chance of bouncing straight back into the First Division.

Rae, who played in the State League with Hakoah, and Tribuzzio, are vital additions to the Melbourne team.

Along with Steve Jurina, who came to Melbourne from Hungary, the two ex-Albion men will add experience and consistency to Melbourne's young team.

"We are having a solid build-up to the League season," said Kontra, "and I am confident we will do well."

"The players are responding to the training and everyone is in good spirits."

Unfortunately, brilliant young striker Stuart Fowler wants a transfer and George Kolaridis, one of Melbourne's best players last season, has not reported for training.

David Hull is unavailable for three months as his employers have transferred him to Canberra and Peter Mihajlo is still recovering from a knee injury.

Malini had to have a cartilage operation after last season's Winfield Cup final, which Melbourne lost to Waverley.

Kontra is still looking for a back-up keeper for 16-year-old Ernie Toth.

He has Charlie Szabo, a keeper who has great potential, but he doesn't want to rush him into the senior ranks preferring to keep him in the U/16.

Pinakos on transfer



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AGE WINS

South Melbourne Hellas under 15s met senior opposition recently but beat by only 4-2 to Industrial League side The Age.

Zotos Zerbilia, G. Vassiliadis and J. Zerbilia were best for Hellas.

Good Age players were Moran,

Steinert, McLaughlin and

Open Sat. mornings

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Na pocetku ovogodišnje sezone J.U.S.T. je obradovao svoje navijače vrednom i zasluzenom pobedom nad Adelaide City-om sa 1:0 (1:0). Utakmica jeigrana u Adelaide pred 5000 gledalaca, među kojima je bila dosta "plavih" navijača iz ovog grada, ali i Geelonga i Melbourna. Magican polikl "pla-va... pla-vi" manje se čuo nego "Ju-ve... Ju-ve", ali samo na pocetku igre ili do 29. minuta kada sezatrsala Juventusova mreža. Mogla je ranije, ali Dragān Vasić nije bio spretn na 5. minuti na put metara pred praznim golom. Sutriao je levom, jer mu je desna povredjena, pa je preaco prekuča za citavih 20. metara.

Trener Cedo Čirković je bio na mukama. Poveo ju u Adelaidu 10 zdravini i 3 povredjene igrače. Sekretar JUST-a Harry Iser zoglog loga nisu posao na put, jer je verovao da će se Crini moći vrati u kuce sa vremenom novih golova. Međutim, skoro da se nije dogodilo suprotno. Prvič kada jekoju je igraču izgubio kafetarstvo, jer su Ristovski, Nikolaidis i Parrot bili više puta sami pred golmanom, ali nisu bili dovoljno pribrani i smazljivi da затresu protivničku mrežu.

Jedini gol, koji je JUST-u doneo zasluzenu pobedu, postigao je John Nicolaidis početkom poluvremena, ali je posle odmoru nekoliko putova pokazao svou visoku klasu.

Obabala beka su skoro neprelazni. Parrot je pravio uspešne izložbe, ali umesto da upisao u strelce, dok je Kazi osuđujući svaku akciju najbolje igraču domaćeg tima. Andrew Kazai se oprostio od nogometnika na kraju prošle godine, ali se vratio dok JUST ne dobije pristojan zamenu. Kondarlos je bio gospodar vazduha, dok je Zoran Illoški bio inicijator svake usesne "plavih".

DAVID PORTIV GOLIJATA

Ponovila se biblička priča. Pet putujući iz JUST-ove navale radili su na stari hleti sa zdrinovima u Juventusovu odbranu. Jedino kada se izvodio udar sa ugla dolazio je u pomoc Kondarlos, majstor za visoke lopte. Kao za svati korneri su bili tečeni po zemlji.

Najbolji u navali su bili John Nicolaidis i Joe Palinkas, koji su igrali dači cire i stali u vatri Picibana i Ristovskog idealnim pasovima.

Udace nedelje je JUST opet goet. Održali u daleki Brisbanje, cijela mi klima odgovara, pa se treba nadati sličnoj igri.

SENZACIJA ZA LJUBITELJE SPORTA

Tek treći utakmicu ovogodišnjeg prvenstva Australije J.U.S.T. igra kod kuće, ali samo na papiru. Ustvari "plavi" će biti gosti na proslavi 100. godišnjice Fitzroy Football (Australian Rules) kluba na St. Kilda stadionu, gde ćeigrati protiv Marcinia iz Sidneja. Utakmica pocinje u 1 sat po podne. Nista to ne bi bilo cudno, kada pre toga, na istom terenu pred istorijskim publikom ne bi igrali dva vodeća kluba iz Melbourne Rules, a posle toga dva cuvena tima iz Sidneja ragbi. Moraju priznati da je senzacija pre vrste na sportskom planu. O tome cemo pisati vise u iducem broju "Soccer Action".

NEOKEVAN PORAZ MAKEDONIJE

Maratonska utakmica je protiv Sunshine City-a iscrpila je vise zivčanog nego fizičkih igrača Makedonije, pa su protiv Albina igrali bez cilja i smisla. Međutim, slična malafakslost ne sme da se ponovi iudec petice uveć protiv Slavije na Olympičkom Parku, jer onda dosao oprostaj od Ampol kluba u kome je Makedonija pokazala najbolju formu i igru na pocetku. Osvajači Ampol Kupa bi uveličalo svečano otvaranje novog igralista na koju je pozvan JUST da odigra prijateljsku utakmicu sa Makedonijom.

Essendon/Croatia je postigla centrtvu uzastopnu pobjedu protiv glavnog suparnika Juventusu, pa je i praktično usla u polufinalne Ampol Kupa.

DOCKERTY CUP

Cetiri nova kluba se plasirala u drugo kolo Dockerty Kupa, dok je Inter iz Williamstowna nestreno ispoz izvođenjem jedanaesterača. Utakmica South Oakleigh — Inter završila se sa rezultatom 2-2 posle produžetka od pola sata, pa su odučilo udarci sa beže tackle. Milosavljević je promasio, a Nodilo pogodio golmana. U regularnom vremenu golove do Inter su postigli Milarad Milosavljević i Lubi Bubulj.

U Footscray-u je JUST pobedio Pelešteru sa 3:1 (1:1), zahvaljujući boljoj kondiciji. Streliči: Vlatko Belić i Črti Hrvatović za JUST, C. Apostolsković za Pelešteru iz Pasova Vele.

Vojvodina je tek u drugom poluvremenu pobedila industrijski klub Dicraft sa 4:2 (0:0), za koji isto tako igraju nasi momci. Streliči za Vojvodinu iz Wittona: Zoran Todorovski 2, Slobodan Dimitrović i Paul Gallia po jedan.

PEGASUS je takođe svladala Coler Watsona sa 4:2 zrelijom igrom na sredini terena. Streliči: Sabljak 2, Furi i Pavlović po jedan. Španj. Pegasusa: Kurjan 6, T. Placko 6, Harris 6, Petelinik 7, J. Modje 6, Stanović 7, Clansy 6, Sabljak 7, Fus 7, Pavlović 8, Ovacar 9.

Drugi juglovenski industrijski klub TARAX je igrao prijateljsku utakmicu protiv Siemensa, da bi pokazao drugom timu JUST-a kako se daju golovi. Pobedili su zasluženo sa 6:0 (3:0). Najbolji je bio Frink Micic, koji je igrao samo jedno poluvreme, te tokom da pokaze svima "kako još uvijek može igrali za solda". Mladen Kresinger 3, Milos Adamović 2 i Dragān Pantić 1.

Najbolji za Siemensa je bio Spasoje Mitrović, klij je posle 4 godine igrajući za aranđelovacki Poljud. Iduće nedelje Tarax igra u 10 sati na Mainz Areni protiv Unite Croatia.

CENTRAL ALTONA/LINDEN je cetvrti, nis klub se plasirao u drugo kolo Dockerty Kupa, posle lepoti igre u gostima protiv Nurwasdinga, koji, je pobedio sa 10 (1:0). Jedini gol je postigao Kole Tundje 25. minuta.

Juniiori JUST-a sup pobedili Herneburga dva puta preose neđelje. Tim ispod 15 godina je dobio sa visokim rezultatom 11:1. Streliči: Robert Edger 4, Dragan Dejanović 4, Tibor Hágymás 2 i Lube Tálesky 1. Ispod 17 su pobedili sa 4:2. Robert Deger, star 15 godina, postigao je sva 4 gola za JUST.

Iduće subote JUST-ov tim ispod 16 godina igra protiv Hakoah-a ispoz godina na Middle Parku. HAKOAH proslavlja 50. godišnjicu sportske rade u Melburnu.

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Hungary used: A. Szabo, Futo, Sternberg, Pintos, Szucs, Lazar, Vincze, Teleki, Toldi, F. Szabo, Vago, Szakács, Ayar, Dr. Sarosi, Kemény.

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Teams in final**Hungary:** Szabo, Polgar, Biro, Szalay, Szucs, Lazar, Sas, Vincze, Dr. Sarosi (1 goal), Zsengeller, Titkos (1). (in earlier finals games Hungary also used: Koranyi, Turai, Toldi, Kohut, Hada, Balogh).
Italy: Olivieri, Roni, Rava, Serantoni, Andreolo, Locatelli, Biavati, Meazza, Piola (2), Ferrari, Colaussi (2).
1950 (in Brazil): Did not compete.**1954 (in Switzerland):** Qualified from European Group Seven after withdrawal of Poland; Group Two of finals: v. South Korea 9-0, v. West Germany 8-3; quarter-finals: v. Brazil 4-2; semi-finals: v. Uruguay 4-2 (a.e.t.); final: v. West Germany 2-3.
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West Germany: Turek, Posipal, Kohlmeier, Eckel, Lieblich, Mai, Rahn (1), Morlock (1), O. Walter, F. Walter, Schaefer.
1958 (in Sweden): Qualifying games: v. Norway 1-2, 5-0; v. Bulgaria 4-1, 2-1; Group Three of finals: v. Wales 1-1, 1-2; Sweden 1-2; v. Mexico 4-0.

Hungary used: Grosics, Matrai, Sipos, Sarosi, Bozsik, Kosar, Budai, Pintos, Bencsics, Buzsaki, Tichy, Fejérvári, Kuharszki, Goročs, Monostori, Iku.

1962 (in Chile): qualifying games: v. East Germany 3-0, 3-2; v. Holland 3-0, 3-3; Group Three of finals: v. England 2-1; v. Bulgaria 6-1; v. Argentina 0-0; quarter-finals: v. Czechoslovakia 0-1.
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1966 (in England): qualifying games: v. Austria 1-0, 3-0; v. East Germany 1-1, 3-2; Group Three of finals: v. Portugal 1-3; v. Brazil 3-1; v. Soviet Union 4-1; quarter-final: v. USSR 2-1.
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1974 (in West Germany): qualifying games: v. Malta 2-0, 3-0; v. Sweden 0-0, 3-3; v. Austria 2-2, 2-2.
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1978 (in Argentina): qualifying games: v. Bulgaria 2-0, 3-3; v. Denmark 2-1; v. Hungary 2-0; play-off to decide group winner: v. Czechoslovakia 1-4.
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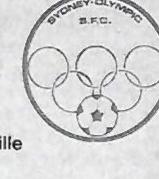
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